

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 10/28/87

Full name David Michael Symonds
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Leominster State Mass ZIP Code 01453

Date of Birth 02/56 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation Maintenance & Heavy Equip. Operator

Education High School

Weight 130 Height 5'-7" Race White

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests Native American Life Style

Married or single single Children -
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name -

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
E-2331	Leominster, MA	EA		01/75	

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Suspicion of Child Abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed Steven Montomery
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Wachusett Valley

Leominster, Mass

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February 2, 1988

Mr. Steven W. Montgomery
Scout Executive
Nashua Valley Council, No. 230

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Michael Symonds

Dear Steve:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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November 9, 1987

Mr. Steven W. Montgomery
Scout Executive
Nashua Valley Council, No. 230

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Michael Symonds

Dear Steve:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent concerning the above-named individual. This is most complete and will certainly enable us to identify Mr. Symonds should he attempt registration in some other location.

We would like to have an application or other piece of paper which has Mr. Symonds' signature if you have this available. This would help in the identification process.

If any legal action occurs, please keep us informed so that we may place this in our file. This would strengthen our refusal of registration attempts.

Thank you again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

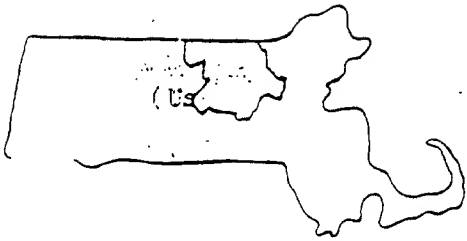
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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NASHUA VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

P.O. Box 128

Lancaster, Mass. 01523

Phone (617) 534-3532

October 29, 1987

David Michael Symonds

Leominster, Ma. 01453

Dear Mr. Symonds:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

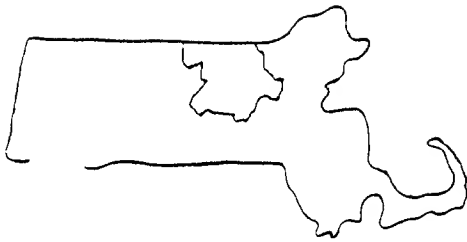
Donald Erb
President

Steven Montgomery
Steven Montgomery
Scout Executive



ACTON, ASHBURNHAM, ASHBY, AYER, BERLIN, BOLTON, BOXBORO, CLINTON, FITCHBURG, FORT DEVENS, GROTON, HARVARD, LANCASTER, LEOMINSTER, LITTLETON, LUNENBURG, PEPPERELL, PRINCETON, SHIRLEY, STERLING AND TOWNSEND.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

P.O. Box 128

Lancaster, Mass. 01523

Phone (617) 534-3532

To: Registration Service, BSA
From: Steven Montgomery, Scout Executive
Re: Suspension of Membership - David Symonds
Date: 10/29/87

10/22/87 .Advised by Mr. Richard Conway (Board Member of the American Indian Society, Teacher, and Scouter in the Minuteman Council) that allegations of "child abuse" had been made against David Symonds (Member of their organization and the Nashua Valley Council) by a young adult who is also a member of both organizations.

.Specific details and name of the "victim" are known only to Mr. Conway per agreement with the "victim."

.Details known:

1. Boy is currently 20 years of age.
2. Incidents have been occurring since age 12 up to 2 months ago.
3. Boy is currently under professional counseling.
4. Others may have been or be currently involved but no names or facts are available.

10/23/87 .Established credibility of Mr. Conway with Scout Executive of Minuteman Council.

.Notified Council President and Area Director.

.Contact local police and Department of Social Service for clarification of required reporting procedures given age of young adult and confidentiality of victims name.

.Contact Mr. Conway to discuss details of situation and pending actions of the American Indian Society. He will advise us.

10/26/87 .Reviewed situation with Area Director and contacted National Legal (Park) for clarification on procedures.

.Advised by Mr. Conway that American Indian Society had voted to suspend Mr. Symonds membership in their organization and that he would be advised on 10/28.



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10/29/87 .Suspension letter and registration refund delivered to Mr. Symonds
by Scout Executive and appeal procedures explained.

.Advised by Mr. Conway that their organization had informed Leominster
Police (withholding name of victim) and would file report with
Department of Social Service if required.

.Notified Leominster Police.

.Notified Registration Service.

.Notified Chartered Partner.

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CALL BACK REQUESTED ☒

COUNCIL #

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PHONE NO:

CALLER:

Steve Montgomery

POSITION:

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TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

Re: Confidential

DAVID Symonds

VICTIM AGE 20 NOW
ABUSE FOR SEVERAL YRS
(7 OR 8 YRS)

LTR TO BE DELIVERED 10-30-87

WILL SEND LTR 11-2-87

NAME

DATE

TIME

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CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 230

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: KEN HESTERBERG

POSITION: REGION

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

ID # 001985

DAVID MICHAEL SYMONDS

LEDMINSTER MA 01453

LIR TO BE DELIVERED FRI 10-30-87

20 YRS OLD NOW

ABUSE STARTED AT 14 UNTIL 6 MAY 1962

INFO WILL BE SENT

Added to C.F. file Deleted from
Registration file

10/28/87

Cm

NAME

DATE

TIME

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